

# Nomination Form

## 2003 Adult Leadership Awards

### Missouri Community Betterment

Outstanding leaders build outstanding communities. Able leadership provides the foundation of effective community development. Vibrant communities can point to leaders of the past – strong present leadership ensures future prosperity. Not all leaders possess the same qualities, but following are some characteristics you may find in a leader.

Concern for others	Plans
Builds self-esteem and self-confidence in others	Dreams
Empowers others	Is visionary
Recognizes talents and skills of others	Speaks out on issues
Gives due credit and recognition	Takes a stand – even in the face of opposition
Is informed	Is willing to take risks
Is aware of conditions, circumstances, needs, etc.	Admits mistakes
Sets good example	Gets things accomplished
Commands respect	Is decisive
Motivates	Volunteers
Is responsible	Serves
Listens	Leads rather than dictates
Communicates	Delegates responsibility and authority
Informs	Is willing to take leadership positions, i.e. board director, officer, chairperson, etc.
Builds consensus	...the list could go on.
Cooperates	
Organizes	

Recognition of these leadership qualities encourages civic participation, stimulates enthusiasm and provides inspiration. By nominating an individual for the Governor's Leadership Award, your community is honoring and paying tribute to the nominee. This, in itself, is a great honor.

Any community or neighborhood, participant in the 2003 Awards Competition or MoCAP program, is eligible to submit one adult nomination. Based upon the information submitted, 10 adult nominees will be chosen by a panel of two (2) judges to receive the Governor's Leadership Award at the annual Awards Banquet. All nominees will receive a Leadership Certificate. Nominees from communities receiving an on-site judging visit will be presented with certificates at the time of the judges' visit. All other nominees will receive their certificates by mail.

Please describe, in no more than 1,000 words (three, type-written pages, double spaced), why this individual was nominated. Letters of endorsement are accepted, but PLEASE DO NOT SEND OTHER DOCUMENTATION SUCH AS PICTURES OR SCRAP BOOKS.

Please return this nomination form and nominee's documentation to Missouri Community Betterment, P. O. Box 118, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Nominations MUST be received NO LATER than **July 31, 2003**. Only **ONE** individual from a community or neighborhood may be nominated for this award.

Name of adult nominee:
Name of community/neighborhood:
Signature of chairperson: